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25c White Striped Muslin for 1623c Yard.

Men's \$1 Undergarments for 50: Each. Men's Colored Lisie-Thread "Otts Make" Under-shirts and Drawers, that were \$1.00 each, 50c

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All Foulard and Checked Taffeta Silks greatly re-

Men's 75c White Negligee Shirts, 50c.

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TO ENCAMP

Three Regiments Will Go In

Ten Thousand Capital-Other

Charters-North Carolina Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

detailed as inspector-general and will visit the camps. Governor Aycock will also review the regiments while in camp. BANK CHARTERED.

pal incorporators.

A charter is granted to the Clyde Cotton
Mill, of Newton, capital \$100,000, J. C.
Smith, G. A. Warlick and R. B. Knox.
The Paison Ginning and Manufacturing
Company was chartered with \$5,000 capital

I to operate cotton gins and oil mill. S. Hines, M. McD. Williams principal

C. S. Hines, M. Accordance of the Haywood Cooperage Company, of Waynesville, is chartered with \$15,000 capital. A. A. Boggs and T. C. Skinner are among the incorporators, of whom there

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THE FIFTH MONDAY.

Official announcement was made to-day that the North Carolina Supreme Court will convene August 31st, instead of August 24th, because notwithstanding the statute prescribes the "fourth Monday in August," the term "last Monday in August," appears in all court documents and this year, August has five Mondays, so court decides to defer meeting to latter date.

The Police Court is likely to be packed to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the case of Editors Mullen and Cates, of the Opinion, charged with eriminally libeling Mr. C. B. Buchanan, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, will come upon having been continued from last week.

It would not be surprising if examination in the lower court is waived as soon as the case is called, and the case certified to the Hustings Court. The editors state that they are perfectly willing to trust their fate to a jury of their peers.

ALL GENTLEMEN IN SOUTH

So Mrs. Parker Found Them and Chief

Judge Says Those Are His Sentiments.

Chief-Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, arrived here from Sivannah several hours before daylight yesterday morning aboard the Savannah line steamship City of Memphis and stept on the ship, which was unable to dock because of the tide not serving, until it was time to get up and take the steambost Mary Powell up the Hudson to his place at Esopus. Mrs. Parker was with him. The Judge sald:

CALLED TO-MORROW

LIBEL CASE TO BE

Regular Turn.

Again Price Cutting on Lawns Great Values at Low Prices.

A lot of 40-inch Figured Lawns, good 124c. 614c values; special at, yard.

Our entire stock of 15 and 124c. Lawns are 10c now marked, yard.

Beautiful 25c. Embroidered Madras are 1633c

Great Wrapper Reductions. Our Entire Stock of Lawn. Dimity and Light Percale Wrappers at

Greatly Reduced Figures. LOT I-Former prices 75c. to \$1.25, LOT II-Former prices \$1.00 to \$1.48,

Bathing Suits.

A pretty Suit will greatly add to the pleasure of your We have a complete assortment of Navy and Black Mohair Suits, trimmed with red or white, becoming effects, full trousers and generously cut \$7.48 skirts, 22.48 to

Bathing Caps at 25 and 50c.

Good Skirt Bargains. Special Prices from the Skirt Department.

Light Gray Melton Walking Skirts, kilted bottom, trimmed with buttons, plaited back, finished \$3.48 with straps and buttons, \$5 Skirts, reduced to \$3.48 Unlined Etamine Skirts, black only, taffeta trimmed, just a few left, \$5.98 value, to be closed \$3.48 out at

Black Mohair and Etamine Dress Skirts, taffeta trimmed, yoke effects and full flare, \$7.48 \$5.00

White Mohair Walking and Dress Skirts, \$5.00 to \$17.50, all worth 50 per cent. more than marked prices. White Linen Walking Skirts, plain and \$7.50 trimmed, \$2.98 to

BABIES SAVED PE-RU-NA WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND, FROM DEATH So Say Thousands of Thankful Women all

Splendid Philanthropic Work at Colonial Beach.

POOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Pestiferous Insects More Troublesome and in Larger Number than Was Ever Known Before-Cattle Worried to Death by Flees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMORN, VA., July 11.—Some years popular summer resort on the Potomac River, was in its infancy, Professor Melville Bell, of the Bell Telephone Company, donated two acres of ground in the corporate limits of the promising 'resort" as a location for a "home" for indigent children. Soon the work of erecting necessary and suitable buildings was begun and rapidly pushed, and now the "Bell Fresh Air Home" for children is one of the most interesting and con-spicuous features of the far-famed town of Colonial Beach. Professor Bell has endowed the home and a number of the philanthropic and Christian people of Washington, D. C., make annual contri-butions for the maintenance of this nobie

The ample rooms of the home are

charity.

The ample rooms of the home are suitably arranged and furnished for the needs, comfort and pleasure of the little folks, and large, airy play-rooms are provided with toys and other paraphernalia for the entertainment and amusement of the "tots" when the weather is too inclement to admit of outdoor exercise.

Miss Mary C. Davenport, of Washington, is president of the Board of Managers of the home, and she has long since demonstrated her peculiar fitness for that responsible position.

A great many indigent children are brought down from Washington city every summer to enjoy the comforts of the Bell Home, and the improvement in their health during their stay is remarkable. The best of nurses and custodians are provided for the little folks, so that they can see and enjoy all that is to be seen and enjoyed at the watering place, without endangering themselves. Some fifty to seventy-five children are brought down at a time, and when they recuperate from their allments and become ruddy and strong, they are taken back to the city, and fifty to seventy-five others are brought day that hundreds have been saved from death by this p'illanthropic enterprise.

PESTIFEROUS INSECTS

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PESTIFEROUS INSECTS.

It is a fact, pretty generally discussed for several weeks past, that the various troublesome insects have been present in greater numbers and have been more annoying this season than ever before in the memory of the oldest people here.

In addition to the vast armies of bugs, fleas, files, worms, ants, and the like, that have thronged the rural districts and preyed upon the field crops and garden veget bles since early in May, the pastures are infested by great swarms of tiney files, gnais and mosquitoes that worry the horses and cattle to an extent far greater than ever before known in this section.

It is said that there have been more "Texas files" here since the early or middle part of June than ever before in any "five years put together." These resemble the common "house fiy," except that they are black and very much smaller, and it is said that their "bite," or sting, causes greater pain than that of the mosquito or the "May fly." How to get rid of these terrible peats is a problem that the farmers here are now trying to solve. It is not possible to find one animal in any herd of cattle here whose body is not covered by thousands and thousands of these little black files, and they are so tantalizing that cattle worry themselves almost to a point of exhaustion by rumning through bushes and beating their bodies with their heads in endeavoring to be free from the peats. It is impossible for animals to graze more than two or three hours during the day.

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her brother, Judge Mason, near this place.

Messrs, Richard and Frank Green, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. Corbin Ball, who has been on a visit to friends here since last Friday, has returned to his home in the national capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, of Cash Corner, near here, spent this week with their son in Westmoreland county.

Miss Flora Mason, of Shelberne, near this place, is on a visit to kinsfolk in Fredericksburg, It is expected that several of her young lady friends will accompany her home next week.

Miss Charlotte Tayloe, of Chatterton, this county, has gone to Washington to spend some time with friends.

Miss Carrie Sale has returned to her home in King George, after spending a week in Fredericksburg.

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Mr. J. H. Blackwell, of Reedswille, N. C., is here in the interest of a North Carolina nursery, and his wife, who joined him at this place last week to stended him at the loome of Mrs. S. A. Rad-cliffe, in the county,

Mrs. R. H. Sorrell and Mrs. A. E. Grigsby and daughters, came down from Washington on Thursday to spend July and August at their summer home in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. Robert Baker, of Edge Hill, this county, has been notified that his sister, Mrss Minnie Baker, is critically ill in San Antonia, Texas, where she went some weeks ago to visit her sister,

Mrs. Emma Hogan who came here a short time ago from the work and the resided some years, is baving a residence erected at Lothian, near King George C. H.

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resided some year, near King George erected at Lothian, near King George C. H. Governor Montague has designated Judge John E. Masen, of this place to hold the Circuit Court of Alleghany county for Judge Letcher during the latter's absence in Europe. Mrs. Julia Rogers, who has been at the home of her father in this county for a month vast, has returned to her home in Washington. Sorrel, of Washington. Dr. George R. Sorrel, of Washington, spent this week here, visiting among his kinfolk and friends. Miss Ellen Guigon, of Richmond city, who has been a guest of friends in this county for two weeks last, has gone to Staunton, to spend a few days. Mr. Bargent Fjaher, of Baltimore, is on a visit to Mr. C. F. Bevan and family G. Pharsalla, this county.

A Beautiful Society Lady of Buffalo, N. Y., Uses Pe-ru-na.

Miss Ruth Emerson No. 72 Sycamore Street Buffalo, N. Y. writes

"I suffered for two years with Irregular and painful menstruation, and Peruna cured me within six weeks. I cannot tell you how grateful I feel. Any agency which brings health and strength to the afflicted is always a welcome friend, and to-day the market is so filled with useless and Injurious medicines that it is a pleasure to know of so reliable a remedy as you place before the public."-Miss Ruth Emerson.

Mrs. Jennie Rose, No. 362 West Twenty-second Street, New oYrk city, writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen,—"Peruna is a blessing to su4ering women. I su4ered with female trouble since I began menstruation, and every month I su4ered two and three days of untold agony, and had to arrange

runa as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Katherine Dauter

Thousands of Women Owe

Our Testimonials are Genuine

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Miss Katherine Dauter, No. 239 Thir-teenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I am glad to recommend Pe-

runa as it has done so much for

ness to Peruna.

the Writer.

Their Health and Useful-

Over the United States.

Medinger and Puryear Fired Into the Crowd in Self-Defence, Boy's Nonchalance

Cases of much interest in the Police charged with firing into a crowd at Main and Vine Street on the night of June 24th. Both were discharged after hearing all the testimony against them. The company did not submit evidence. A number of people in the crowd who were wounded were put upon the stand. They all thought they were in the city limits when the shooting occurred, but they were unable to say who shot them. About the only thing they seemed to know well was that the cars were fred on and stoned unmercifully. One of the witnesses while testifying, remarked About the only thing they seemed to know well was that the cars were fired on and stoned unmercifully. One of the witnesses, while testifying, remarked with an unconcerned air and nonchalance that he had received seventy-two birdshot in his back. There was nothing to show that the men accused were shootin self-defence, and it is helieved that this will be the plea when cases of this sort are taken by the company upon adverse decision to a higher court.

AMERICANS GIVEN BANQUET AT PORTSMOUTH

By Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., July 11.—Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron, now visiting British waters, and his officers, were given a banquet this evening in the Town Hall by the Mayor. Responding to a toast to the United States navy, Admiral Cotton said that he and his colleagues brought a message of peace and love from the President and people of the United States to the sovereign and the people of England. Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who was among those who spoke, said that such a demonstration as the visit of the American squadron and its reception brought together the two nations most instrumental in maintaining the peace of the world.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Prestdent Roosevelt to-night sent the following cablegram from Oyster Bay in
response to the message sent the Prestdent by King Edward of England during
the dinner to American navsi officers at

& Rhoads

Buckingham Palace on Thursday night

last:
"I thank your Majesty mest cordially
for your kind message, and sincerely
and gratefully appreciate the courtesies
which the officers of our navy have received at the hands of your Majesty and
the English people."

PENSACOLA STREETS ARE SMALL RIVERS

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., July 11.—For the past forty-eight hours the rainfall in past forty-eight hours the rainfall in this city has been heavier than known before in many years. In three hours yesterday the rainfall, according to official measurement, was nearly 3 inches, and this morning it was fully equal that amount. As a result, streets have been turned into lakes and rivers.

Traille, both on the street-car lines and railroads, has been greatly retarded by sand washed over the tracks in many places. Several small washouts on the Pensacola and Atlantic Division of the Louisville and Nashville are also reported, delaying trains for several hours.

Five Deaths in Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 11.—Five
deaths and more than a score of prostrations was to-day's heat record in this

B. P. O. ELKS. BALTIMORE, MD LOW RATES VIA C. & O. AND STEAMER.

AND STEAMER.

For the above occasion the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Baltimore, Md., and return on July 18th, 19th and 20th, with final limit of July 31st, via Old Point and Bay Line, at rate of \$5.00. Via Old Point and Chesapeake Line, \$5.70, and Via Newport News and M. & M. T. Co., \$5.70. The rate via M., & M. T. Co. includes stateroom accommodations.

Try this delightful trip up the Bay.
Apply to W. O. Warthen, District Passenger Agent, No. 800 East Main Street, for other information and stateroom accommodations.

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BUILD REPLICA OF

CITY-OF JERUSALEM

(By Associated Press.)
ST LOUIS MO., July 11.—A plot of ground, consisting of ten acres, located upon a hill at the World's Fair grounds was formally dedicated to-day as the site for the replica of the City of Jerusalem, one of the distinct exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The dedication was conducted by about fifty natives from Jerusalem, and fully 10,000 people witnessed the ceremonies.

PRESIDENT REPLIES

TO KING'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, D., C., July 11.—Presi-

It will remain open throughout the

MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 11.—Welcome relief from the torrid heat of the past few days came to-day, beginning with a north-east breeze, which sprang up early in the morning, and followed by a brisk thunder-shower in the afternoon and a drop of many degrees in the temperature in the evening.

The number of deaths attributed to the feat recorded during the day was 11. Of these the majority were children who were unable to rally from the effects of the terrific temperature of yesterley. Prostration to the number of 13 occurred, all during the early hours of the day.

THINK THEY HAVE SHREWD COUNTERFEITERS

den, Ala. The parties arrested are Dn James Young and George Windsor. For the past year there have been thousands of dollars of counterfeit money placed in circulation in that section, and it has found its way to other populous centers

GOOD SHOT STOPS TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA. S. C., July 11.—Two convicts, Berry Hawkins and George Mance, who escaped from the State farm, in Lexington, were shot, one killed and the other mortally wounded, by B. L. Swysert, who had been requested to join the man hunt by the guards. He is held blameless.

WOMAN'S HEAD WAS SEVERED FROM BODY

CHATTANOGGA, TENN, July 11.—A train on the Beit Rallway (o-night struck five white people who were walking across a trestle near the Chattanooga furnace. Florence James was instantly killed, her head being severed from her body. Lizzie McPherson had both legs cut off. Lizzie Morton was seriously and probably fatally injured, and George Morton and another woman were knocked off the trestle and sustained severe injuries.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY ROBBERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 11.—The dead body of an unknown man was found to-day at Bridge Bluestone Junction with a bullet hole through his head. He was about twenty-five years old. His pockets had been rifled and everyone of them turned wrong side out, and his shoes and coat were gone. The coroner's jury verdict was: Man came to death by being shot by unknown party.

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ADMISSION 25C.
FREE ON SATURDAYS.

5 pieces 27-Inch White Habutal Silk, worth 40c 50c Black Dotted Mull for 29c.

50c. Black Dotted Silk Mulls, 29c

36-inch Madras for 81/3c Yard. 21 pieces of 36-inch-wide Madras, all neat effects, shirt-waist suits and men's shirts, that were 81/3c

Shirtwatst Suits in Linen, Madras,

Linen Suits, hand-embroidered and trimmed with

significance. I did not talk politics and nobody talked on the subject to me. had a delightful time at the three-days session of the Georgia Bar Association. Mrs. Parker expressed my opinion when she said to me in Savannah: I have traveled with you in many places and have met many gentlemen; but in the South all men seem to be gentlemen."—New York Sun.

TO WORK MIRACLE

Mitre of St. Geunaro Will Be Brought to Rome. (By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 11 .- In view of the serious condition of the Pontiff, the Neapolitans THE GOVERNOR TO REVIEW and seldom used method of rendering greatest saint, and his mitre is preserved greatest saint, and his mitre is preserved at Naples. It is said to work miracles. The aristocracy and clergy of Naples begged the archbishop to send the mitre te Rome, and he allowed it to leave the city for the first time in many years. The precious relic was entrusted to Monsignor Prince Caracciolo, who arrived with it safely in Rome to-day. At the Vatican the mitre was received by Cardinal Rampolia and Monsignor Bisleti, who, with great ceremony, thanked the Neapolitans for their piety and self-sacrifice in allowing the mitre to come here. RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.-Adjutant-General B. S. Royster announces that the camp this summer by regiments-First

here.

After the cardinal had invited Monsignor Caracciolo to remain for some days in this city the sacred relic was deposited in the sick room. August 19-25; Second Regiment, at Morehead City, July 29-25; Third Regiment, at Greensboro, August 6-12.
General orders issued, prescribes that each company must have seventy-five per cent, of membership in camp. Maj. F. H. French, Sixteenth Infantry, has been detailed-as inspector-general and will yis it.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA **BUYS ANOTHER PLANT**

(Special to the Times-Disoutch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 11.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have ginia-Carolina Chemical Company have

the based the property and plant of the
Virginia State Fertilizer Company, on
the James River, in Amherst county,
two miles below the city. The deed was
recorded in Amherst Courthouse a few
days ago, but the price was not specified.
In the property are 222 acres with buildings and machinery, completed in the
spring of 1901, with a capacity of over
25,000 tons a year, and giving employment
to from fifty to one hundred and fifty
hands according to the season.

It is understood that Mr. Walter H.
Robertson, who had charge of the plant
will remain as manager.

It will be remembered that last fall
the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company
purchased 120 acres for a site for fertilizer
works at Durmid and contemplated
building there until the present deal was
under way, when obviously the plan was
abandoned.

SOUTHERN AND L. & N. FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE. TENN.. July 11.—A closely contested legal battle was fought in the Circuit Court to-day by the Southern and Louisville and Nashville Railways. The roads are contesting for the same right of way in South Knoxville, and each road has secured several infunctions. All testimony in the shape of depositions has been given. John Bell Keeble, of Nashville, Tenn.. made the opening argument for the Louisville and Nashville, speaking for two hours. The case will be continued Monday. All the prominent officials of the Southern, including President Samuel Spencer, left this afternoon.

BETTING WENT ON IN SPITE OF CONSTABLES

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CHICAGO, July 11.—Despite threats of a raid by constables to-day the racing and betting at Washington Park went on undisturbed. At the end of the fourth race twenty constables end of the fourth race twenty constables end of the strength o

THE PROTESTS ARE HAVING AN EFFECT

Hundreds Being Tried in Russia in Connection With Massacre of Jews.

By Associated Press of an entirely reliable character concern-ng the Kischinef massacre has reached

From advices received to-day it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kischiner last spring had not been without practical effect, This information states that the Russian government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kischiner massacre.

the Kischinef massacre.
Eight hundred arrests have been made
and as a result of the preliminary examination 350 persons have been remanded
for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the
Court of Appeals of which fifty-three
are indictments for manslaughter.

SNAKE ON PORT BOW

Mary Powell's Skipper to the Mate. The Hudson steamboat Mary Powell from Kingston-on-the-Hudson, was mak-ing port at the foot of Desbrosses Street yesterday morning when the first mate, William B. Maines, approached Captain

saluting, said:
"Sir, I have to report that there is a large snake on our port bow."
The captain gave the wheel a half-turn and there was silence for nearly a minute. Then the mate repeated his re-

port.
Again a half-turn on the wheel and a deep silence. The mate then said it loud-

"You mean an iceberg, don't you, Mr. Maines," said the captain politely, "It is hot, isn't it?"

The mate assured the captain that the hot weather had nothing to do with it and that his brain was working all right. A moment later the Mary Powell ran her nose into the bobbins corpse of a twelve-foot python and shoved it in toward the pier. pier.
Quite a crowd gathered to see the snake's body during the afternoon.—New York Sun.

ASSAULTED SHERIFF AND MADE ESCAPE

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., July 11.—Gilbert Mullin. the Federal prisoner, who led the mutiny at the Fort Leavenworth prison in November 1801, and who has been in the county jail here for the past year, awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered one of the guards in the mutiny, led an assault on Sheriff Peoso early to-day, and he with three others, a white man and two negro prisoners, escaped. The sheriff was overpowered and badly cut about the head, but he succeeded in getting the cell door closed before all five prisoners could get out. Other quartette ran through the eastern part of fown toward the river, and, compelling a fisherman to row them to the other side, made for the thick timber.

FOUR MEN KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July II.—A terrific explosion of powder in the coining mill of the Birmingham Powder Mills this afternoon instantly killed four white men and completely wrecked the building. The dead are:

A. NORHIS, coining mill man.

T. COCK, yardman.

JOSEPH SCHUITZ, powder boss,
L. C. JONES, master mechanio.

The bodies of the men had to be pulled from the yard, which surrounds the building, by ropes and hooks. Four hundred kess of powder exploded.